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Flower Mart Plans Are Completed

Mrs. Frank G. Wisner, Chairman of the 1956 Flower Mart, entertained for the mart committee at tea yesterday in the Cathedral Library.

Members of the 20 participating garden clubs and 11 specialty booths which will take part in the annual mart to be held in the Oak Grove of the Washington Cathedral on May 11th, reported on final plans for costume, decor and the merchandise to be sold on that day.

This year the theme of the mart is Japanese, and the prize for the booth considered the most authentically Japanese will be awarded by the wife of the new Ambassador from Japan, if she arrives in this country in time for the mart,

or by the ranking lady of the Embassy.

Mrs. W. John Kenney, president of All Hallows Guild of the Cathedral, which sponsors the mart to raise funds for the upkeep and maintenance of the Bishop's Garden and the Cathedral Close, welcomed guests and thanked them for their efforts in behalf of the mart.

She received reports from representatives of the garden clubs present, who told of plans to decorate their booths. Chevy Chase, D. C. Garden Club will have a Japanese holiday fair, with girls in costume selling plants and toys that have been traditional with their club. Trowel Club will sell its "white elephants" from a pagoda, with their famous French bread vended from a Japanese cart. The Georgetown Garden Club will sell cakes from a booth resembling a Japanese pastry shop, and the Washington Garden Club will present a Japanese doll festival.

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